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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir/Madam:

The following is in response to the Office action mailed July 6, 1999, in the above referenced application.

A petition has also been filed herewith requesting a one (1) month extension of time to November 6, 1999, to respond to the above referenced Office action. The Applicants also conditionally petition for a further extension time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required. As indicated below, please charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for the required fee.